

Region 2 Office 3201 Spurgin Road Missoula, MT 59804-3101 406-542-5500 Fax 406-542-5529 April 20, 2012

Dear Interested Citizen:

Enclosed you will find for your review a draft environmental assessment (EA) for a proposal for Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) to issue a roadside menagerie license to Salima Witt (to be located at 613 Lake Como Road, Darby, Ravalli County, Montana). The license would be for the purpose of housing exotic species of wildlife (2 monkeys and 1 macaque) at that location.

A copy of the EA may also be obtained by mail from Region 2 FWP, 3201 Spurgin Rd., Missoula 59804; by phoning 406-542-5540; by emailing shrose@mt.gov; or by viewing FWP's internet website http://fwp.mt.gov ("Public Notices" under "News"). Comments should be addressed to Sharon Rose at the previous address, email, or phone number. Comments must be received by FWP no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2012.

As part of the decision making process under MEPA, I plan to issue a decision notice for this proposal to issue the roadside menagerie license, soon after the completion of the Draft EA's public review period.

Sincerely,

Mack Long

Region 2 Supervisor

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Enc: Knudsen & Castaneda Roadside Menagerie Decision Notice